MISS THOMAS'S BETROTHED COMMITTED AS

IS A RUSE TO AVOID MARRYING HER. When the habeas corpus proceedings taken by Miss
Clara P. Thomas for the purpose of securing the release of David J. Solomon came up before Justice
O'Brien, in the Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday,
Robert J. Haire appeared for Miss Thomas, and Henry
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I. Meinbard for Solomon's brothers, Henry and as elsewhere, though the shape it takes is seen Simon. An adjournment until next Tuesday was agreed upon. The lawyers seemed disincilned to say anything about the case. Mr. Meinhard said after the adjournment that Mr. solomon had been committed to an asylum by Judge McAdam, of the superior Court, on August 8. The commitment had been made on the strength of the certificate of Drs. Graeme M. Hamilton and Church. Mr. Solomon, he said, was suffering from inciplent paresis. Mr. Meinhard was asked if he did not think Mr. Solomon ad become insane rather suddenly.

"Oh, no," he replied, "it is a case of long standig. He has had parests for some time."

It was on August 8, the day the commitment was It was on August 8, the day the commitment was signed, that Mr. Solomon took breakfast with his intended bride, at the home of her mother. Those who saw him did not discover any signs of mental meanandness. Miss Thomas was informed by her intended husband's brothers on the same day that David had become insane suddenly. The lawyers refused to say where Mr. Solomon was confined. Among the friends of David J. Solomon the statement that he is insane is laughed at. When they are asked how their friend became so suddenly unbalanced, some of them wink, while others look knowing.

Chauncey M. Depew verifies the answer to the plaint. Now the War Department has declared the tracks over the Harlem River most be on a bridge twenty-five feet above high-water mark. This

FIGHTING HERE OVER A MONTANA ESTATE. Harriet R. Sheffield, a niece of Andrew J. Davis, TENANTS LEAVE UNSAFE HOUSES IN A HURRY the millionaire of Butte City, Mont, who left an occupants of the three tenement-houses Nos. 4s estate estimated at \$15,000,000, yesterday filed a person of the three tenement-houses Nos. 4s estate estimated at \$15,000,000, yesterday filed a person of the three tenement-houses Nos. 4s tition for her appointment as administrator in here. The estate has been in litigation in Montana and in Massachusetts, and the scene of the bat-tle is now being shifted to New-York.

estate or in the name of the alleged First National Bank of Butte City. Harriet R. Sheffield says that of Andrew J. Davis, its officers being simply trustees for the estate.

The petitioner declares that the persons who are alleged to be directors did not own their stock absolutely, but received it from Andrew J. Davis, who owned the capital of the bank, under an agreement to hold it for him and to restore it to him at any time that he should demand it.

After the death of Andrew J. Davis there was a long contest in Montana over a will which was found after his death, the allegation being that the will was a forgery. A good deal of New-York expert talent, both as to legal questions and as to handwriting, was employed in the case, and the jury disagreed. The petitioner declares that the persons who are

of the department, he would say only that the police would cantinue to try to enforce the law. President Martin of the Police Board would be in the city again to their normal and true level. Investors are watching for just such opportunities to find and take advantage of a "good thing."

on Monday, he said, and then some answer to Dr. Parkhurst might be made. Captain Devery, of the Eldridge-st. staffon, who Captain Devery, of the Eldridge-St. station, who was attacked by name in the letter of Dr. Parkhurst, was attacked by name in the letter of Dr. Parkhurst, New-York. August 11, 18/3.

The increased activity in the crude oil market at Oil wild vesterday: "I was told at the time of the arrest of Gardner, Dr. Parkhurst's agent, the detection of whom in blackmalling I had helped to bring about, whom in blackmailing I had helped to bring about, that Mr. Moss, the lawyer of the society, had made a threat to pound me as long as I remained in the without influence.

1,000 parrels changed bands in options at the Cons lither Exchange. The price showed more weakness, however, falling to 38th cents. Field news was unimportant and without influence. police business. I am not surprised at such an attack, therefore, and I want to say that most of the statements against me are falsehoods, pure and 4.65 marks; London, 4.65. simple. If the law is being violated in my precinct,

why do not Dr. Parkhurst and his associates tell me where the places are! I would cheerfully aid shem in closing up any dens of vice if they would let me have the evidence which they say they have. But it is evident that they do not wish to aid in the suppression of any such places. They want only to cash odden upon me. Let them make charges against me in any court, or anywhere else, where I can have a chance to defend myself, and I will be ready for them. An attack in the newspapers is a cowardly attack, which I cannot defend myself gainst, and they know it."

SOUTHERN COTTON MARKETS.

Galveston, Aug. 11.—Cotton quiet; middling, 63-61; low middling, 63-62; good ordinary, 69-162; bales; exports coastwise, 2.853 bales; sales, 1.839 bales; spinners, 22 bales.

Savannah, Aug. 11.—Cotton quiet; middling, 74-62; bales, spinners, 22 bales, 28-30 bales, 28-3

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Everyining now is lovely. There is "ample verge and space enough" to swing any number of cats between the letter cases and tables; refreshing breezes cool the heated brows of the porters and letter-carriers, and from the basement floor is wuited perpetual perfume of peaches and attar of roses.

PRICES IN THE MARKETS.

The hard times are complained of in the markets as elsewhere, though the shape it takes is seen in the falling off in the amount of luxuries sold. High-priced food is little sought after just now. Orders from summer hotels are shorter and less frequent than were ever known before. City butchers also complain that the absence of so many people in Chicago at the World's Fair has managed to the complaint of the trade. terially affected their trade.

The familiar peach basket of the Delaware pen-

insula, laden with fruit, has made its advent in the city. Handsome baskets of Hale's Early and Crawford's can be had from \$1.50 to \$2 a basket, while fruit not so handsome sells for \$1 a basket. There is a large supply of inferior peaches coming in from Eastern orchards, the cause being found in the widespread drouth which has prevailed for weeks. widespread drouts which has prevained to weak
Some Georgia peaches are in the market, and they
are as fine as or finer than anything to be had from
either Delaware or California. The supplies of California fruit are falling off, though there is still an
abundance of pears, prunes, plums, etc., to be had
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The fish markets are well supplied with a great variety of sea food. Bluefish sell at 8 to 10 cents a pound, and black base costs 18 cents; market cod sells for 6 to 10 cents a pound, and steak cod 12 to 15 cents; chicken halibut is 25 cents, and large halibut 18 cents. The prices of halibut may be cheapened shortly, as the vessels of the Iceland unbalanced, some of them wink, while others look knowing.

"I don't believe," said one, "that he is being detained by his brothers. In my opinion, our friend took water' at the last moment. You know among Hebrews it is reckoned a terrible thing to marry outside the religion. Solomon thought that if he married the girl he would be ostracised by people of his race, and much as he may have liked her, he could hardly bear to be without his old friends. I think that he will turn up as well as ever as soon as his brothers fix the sum to be paid Miss Thomas for her blighted affection."

It is an undoubted fact that the brothers opened negotiations with Miss Thomas yesterday afternoon, although when asked by a Tribune reporter, she denied, with a good deal of emphasis, that she would accept a monetary salve for her bruised heart. Her sisters, it is said, are anxious to treat with the Solomons, and it is probable that the affair will be settled out of court.

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THEY SAY IT IS A PUBLIC WORK.

WHAT THE CITY WILL GAIN BY THE RAISING OF THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL'S TRACKS.

The constitutionality of the contract of the city to pay \$750,000 of the expense of raising the tracks of the New-York Central Railroad above One-hundred and-sixth-st, was the question which was presented to Justice O'Brien, in the Supreme Court, Chambers, yeaterday. An act of the Legislature of 1892 provided that the city might pay half the cost, the city's share will really be over \$500,000. The company say's that the city's share will really be over \$500,000. The company say's that the city's share will really be over \$500,000. The company say's that the city's share will really be over \$500,000. The company say's that the city's share will really be over \$500,000. The company say's that the city's share will really be over \$500,000 the constitutionality of the act was first questioned, Corporation Counsel Clark reported that the contract was valid. Felice Tocci then brought this suit as a taxpayer for an injunction restraining the city from carrying out the contract. He declares that the proposed payment to the state Constitution, passed in 1870, that no county, city, town or village shall give money or property, or lend creating the city which the contract of the ci

NO INQUEST IN THE HALSTEAD CASE.

bridge twenty-five feet above high-water mark. This work was being done in conformity with that order. Mr. Depew says that the work is not solely for the benefit of the company, but the city will reap substandial benefits from it. By raising the tracks, \$27,500 square feet of land which the railroad company now owns absolutely would be turned over to tae city. This land consists of the cross streets which are now closed up, and the extension of Parkave, to the Harlem River. In all ninety-one lots of the value of \$465,000 will thus be returned to the city.

Walter Katte, chief engineer of the New-York Central Railroad; William J. Van Arsdale, a real estate deeler, and George W. Birtsall, chief engineer in the Department of Public Works, make affidavits in support of the figures given by Mr. Depew.

Frank Loomis for the company contended that the present improvement was for a public purpose and benefit.

Justice O'Brien reserved his decision.

to leave their rooms in a hurry late on Thursday New-York on the property of the estate situated afternoon, when the north wall of No. 52 was seen to be bulging in a threatening manner, and a crack showed in the front wall. The houses are five tle is now being shifted to New-York.

Harriet R. Sheffield declares that Davis left no will. As soon as the petition was filed, notices were served on Clark, Dodge & Co., of New-York, and on the Bank of New-York, that they should not part with any money or property belonging to not part with any money or property belonging to the estate, whether it stood in the name of that the bureau examined the houses. The inspectors summoned H. M. Tostevin, a contractor who was the First National Bank of Butte City never had any legal existence, and hence that all the property of that bank was held in trust for the estate of Andrew I. Don't had been supported by the bonse No. 52 West Broadway. He set men to work bracing up the weak walls, and at a late hour rooms.

The houses were said to be safe enough yesterday. The families were occupying the upper floors as The families were occupying the upper floors as usual, and on the ground floor work was brisk in Dowdall's machine shop. Twisterin said that he was not surprised that the families in the tenement-houses were afraid on Taursday attention, but the work of bying the foundations next door had been done with proper care. His men were building a strong wall against the north wall of the house No. 52 yesterday.

INVESTORS LOOKING FOR BARGAINS.

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